

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## December 16, 2014



Sacramento Metro Fire rescue two deer from Rancho Cordova canal on 12/15/14.

Photo Credit: Sac Metro Fire



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## National Terrorism Advisory System

### Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **UPRR Train Derailment Near Caliente, Kern County**

On 12/16/2014 at 0338 hours, Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) advised that nine railcars have derailed near Caliente, Kern County, at MP 345 of the Mojave subdivision (Latitude 35.25135417, Longitude 118.5847863). In addition, UPRR advised the tracks are parallel to State Route 58 near MM137.

- Of the 9 railcars derailed, some are upright, some are on their side, and some have derailed on the side of a mountain.
- No hazardous commodities are on the railcars and this is not a Bakken Oil Train.
- No reported hazmat release, no waterways are impacted, and no injuries.
- Cause of the derailment is unknown.
- UPRR advised that this incident has resulted in a main line closure. UPRR stated this is not an Amtrak train route.
- UPRR advised they have personnel en route to the incident.

The California State Warning Center conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.

Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the situation.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **SITUATION SUMMARY**

### **Weather of Concern**

A Flash Flood Watch is in effect from noon today through Wednesday afternoon for a portion of Southwest California including the following areas: Riverside County Mountains and Santa Ana Mountains and Foothills. Possible heavy rainfall at times may result in mud and rock slides and debris flows in and below burn scar areas.

#### Coastal Region

- Another period of steady rain this afternoon.
- Showers continue, particularly in the North Bay, through Wednesday.
- Another storm likely at the end of the week.
- Rainfall totals through Wednesday:
  - North Bay: 1 - 2 inches
  - Other urban locations: 0.75 - 1.5 inches
  - Coastal mountains: up to 4 inches.

#### Inland Region

- Periods of rain and mountain snow through Wednesday.
- Snow levels generally around 3,500-4,500 feet; storm total accumulations of around a foot possible at Sierra pass levels by Wednesday.
- Snow will bring slippery roads at times, generally above 4000 feet.
- Travel delays possible; slick roads with ponding of water on roads at times.
- Rainfall totals through Wednesday:
  - Valley: 0.75-1.00 inches
  - Foothills/Mountains: 1.00-2.50 inches

#### Southern Region

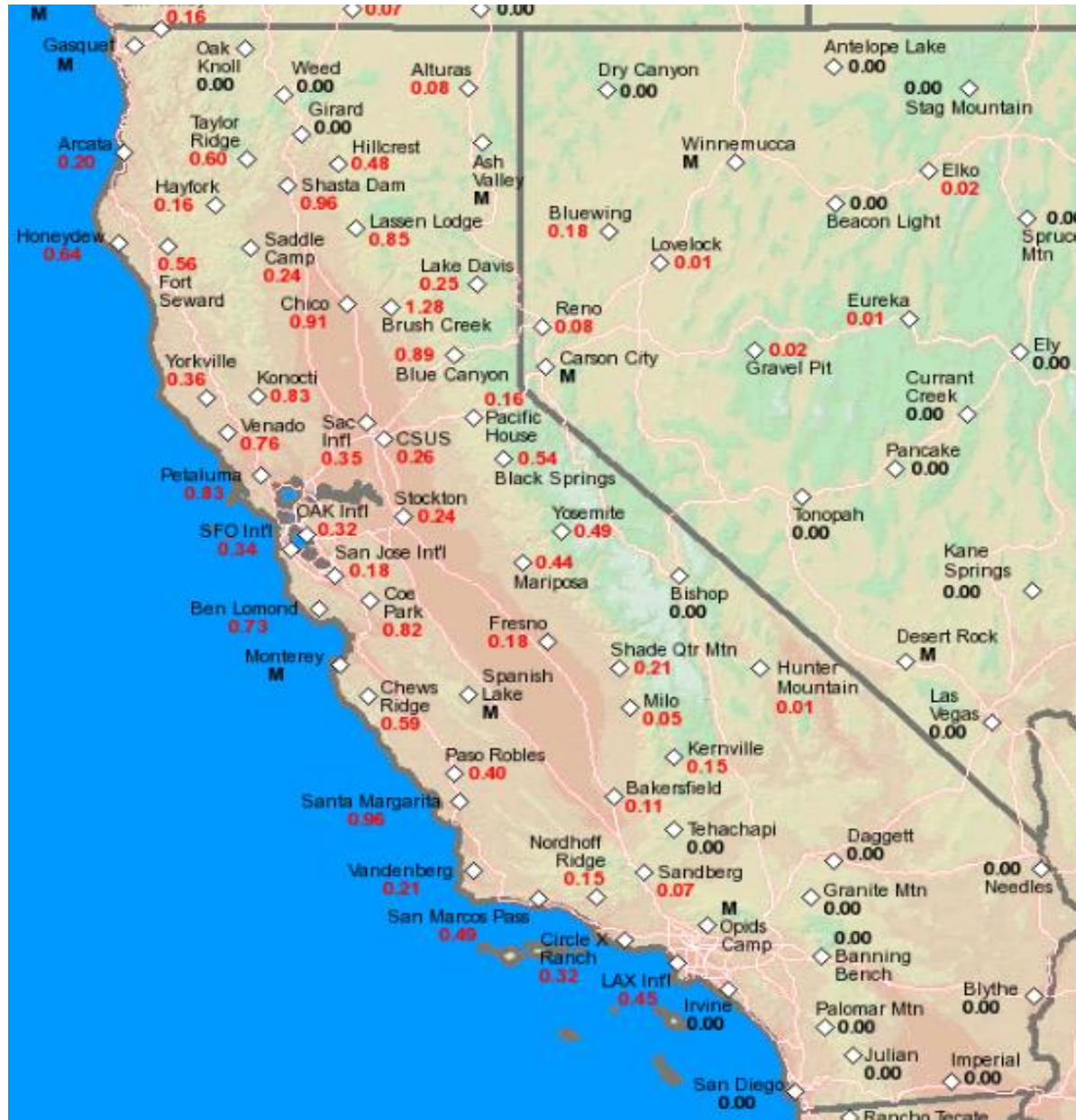
- Minor threat of roadway flooding and mud and debris flow in and near the recent burn areas, such as the Colby, Springs, and Powerhouse burn areas.
- Gusty south winds may create dangerous cross-winds on area roads, especially in the mountains and the Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo County foothills.
- Travel on higher elevation roads will be impacted due to snowfall near/above 5,000 feet.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)



# SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern – 24 hour Observed Precipitation (Inches) **Monday 12/15/14 0900 through Tuesday 12/16/14 0900**



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Inland Region**

Cal OES Inland Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

#### **Activations**

- None

#### **Emergency Management**

- No unmet needs at this time

#### **Shelters**

Tehama County

- A Client Service Center at Durango RV Park, 100 Lake Ave., Red Bluff has been closed.

#### **Roads**

- No closures reported.

#### **Proclamations**

- Tehama County proclaimed a local emergency on 12/9/14 due to impacts from storms that struck during the first week of December and anticipated impacts from storms forecasted for 12/10-12/12/14.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## 2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

### Cal OES Coastal Region

Cal OES Coastal Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

#### **Activations**

- None

#### **Evacuations**

Marin County:

- The 288 residents evacuated from the Novato Mobile Home Park have returned to their homes.

San Mateo County

- Two mobile home parks evacuated in Redwood City and Belmont

#### **Shelters**

San Mateo County

- Red Cross opened a shelter at San Mateo College located at 1700 West Hillsdale Blvd, San Mateo. Population: [52](#)

#### **Proclamations**

- Lake County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.
- Sonoma County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.

#### **Recovery**

- Coastal Region is working with Lake, Monterey, San Mateo, Sonoma, the City and County of San Francisco, and [Marin](#) to complete their Initial Damage Estimate process.

#### **Missions:**

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. [Mission closed](#).
- **2014-CREOC-8014**, [Monterey County requested 2 Cal Fire Hand Crews to assist with sandbagging operations along the banks of the Cojo Slough. Two crews responded and worked until 0200. Mission completed and closed.](#)



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## 2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

### Cal OES Southern Region

Cal OES Southern Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

#### **Activations**

- None

#### **Evacuations**

- Riverside County: Mandatory Evacuations for San Jacinto / Hemet Valley – the [Valley View](#) Apartment complex, 10 units and Hemecinto Sholom/Temple Beth Am. [Update: 12/15/14 - Per Riverside County OES the Evacuation Order will remain in place until the current storm passes.](#)

#### **Shelters**

- None

#### **Road Closures**

- [State Route 1, Pacific Coast Highway](#), is closed 0.7 miles North of the Los Angeles County line due to a mud slide. Alternate routes are available. The roadway may be closed for up to four weeks.

#### **Emergency Management**

- [On 12/15/14, Riverside County requested assistance at assessing the stability of a weather impacted slope, the county geologist has been out to the site multiple times and would like additional subject matter experts to assess the current and long-term stability of the slopes as this will help determine when and or if it will be safe for residents to return.](#)

#### **Recovery**

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.
  - Ventura County, Camarillo:
    - 10 red tagged
    - 3 yellow tagged
    - 3 green tagged



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Another cold front will move into the coast this afternoon accompanied by rain and gusty winds. Rain showers will continue on Wednesday followed by a brief period of drier weather on Thursday as high pressure moves over the region.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Scattered rain showers will continue into the morning hours. Another round of widespread rainfall is expected by this afternoon and evening as the next system moves in. Showers are then expected on Wednesday. After a lull in rainfall Thursday, a weaker system is forecast to bring rain to the region on Friday. Drier conditions will likely return for the upcoming weekend through much of next week as high pressure builds aloft.

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Periods of valley rain and mountain snow through midweek as several weather systems move through the area. Brief drying expected Thursday, and then another system is forecast to bring a return of showers on Friday.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

After a brief break today, another storm system will move into the region with heavier precipitation expected tonight and Wednesday. The forecast area will have a break on Thursday before a weak weather system moves across far north Friday night.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Scattered rain showers will continue today. Another system stronger than the one on Monday will move through the area tonight into Wednesday. Temperatures will remain below normal during the week. Saturday afternoon through next week looks to be dry and warmer.

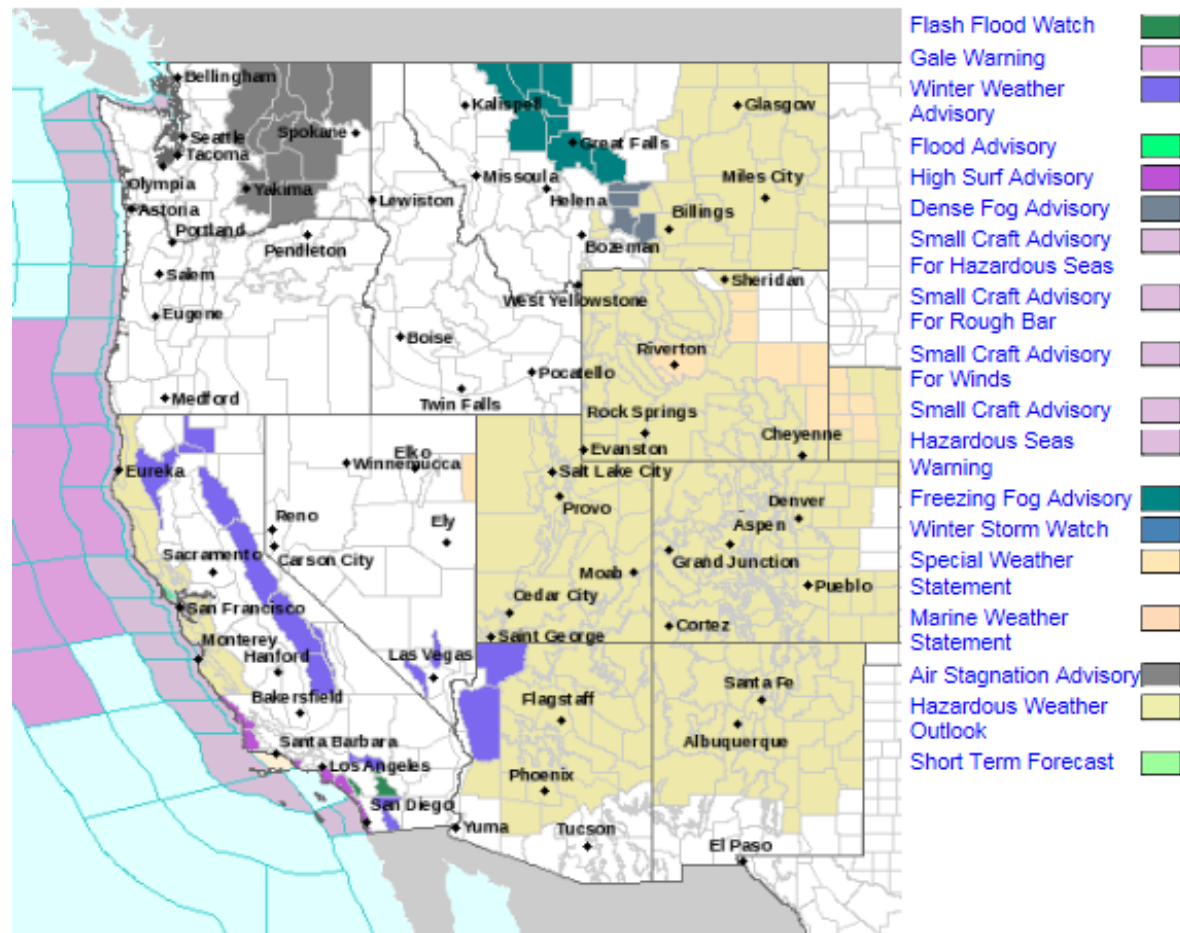
#### **Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A cold front will approach the coast this morning spreading rain showers along the coast, and then pushing inland this afternoon. There will also be a slight chance of thunderstorms. Accumulating snow will be possible in the high mountains. A second stronger storm will bring more showers, heavy at times, on Wednesday. The second storm will also filter in some cooler air and lower snow levels to between 5000 to 6000 feet Wednesday. Several inches of snow are expected above 6000 feet. Dry with a warming trend Thursday afternoon through Friday. A weak trough may produce scattered light showers on Saturday. The forecast area will be warmer again with dry offshore flow early next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A series of fast moving weather systems moving through the western states will lead to precipitation chances today through Thursday. The first two systems will be weak with only a slight chance of sprinkles or light showers. Two more systems will move through Wednesday and Thursday for much better chances of showers along with colder conditions. The forecast area can expect dry conditions on Friday. Some weaker disturbances will move through the area over the weekend with rain chances being only slight and limited to the higher terrain.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 16th 2014 at 10:08:31 am MST

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

#### Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.
- Individual Assistance
- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyou.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## Recovery Activities

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 62 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 49 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 250 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 23 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 13 of which have been obligated.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** Due to the upcoming storms, the Napa LAC will operate on limited hours (11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) on 12/11/14. In addition, the LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*